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Eileen S. Stommes, Deputy Administrator USDA-AMS-TM-NOP, AG Stop 0275-So. P. O. Box 96456 Washington, D.C. 20090.6456

Dear Ms. Stommes.

I am using this method to express my opposition to the proposed NOS. It is my conviction that it is against nature, unhealthy to the consumer and unwise to use genetically engineered organism, processing agents or agricultural inputs in organic farmig.. I am definitely opposed to this adulteration of organic farming for any reason at any time.

To formulate regulations that go contrary to the recommendations of the National Organic Standards Board in food production will seriously damage the confidence the public has in the organic label

Thank you for considering my view point in your final decision.

Sincerely,

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